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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Engel, et al )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/607,857 ) Group No. 3753  
FILED: 10/24/2003 ) Examiner: Ramesh Krishnamurthy  
FOR: PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE )

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted Herewith is a combined Amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 8, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby requests a two month extension of time of from: May 8, 2006 until: July 8, 2006

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

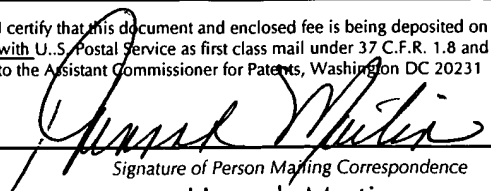
Fee for Extension of Time: \$ 225.00

**TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME: \$ 225.00**

- ☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the amendment and extension of time in the amount of \$225.00 to our Deposit Account No. 14-1131.
- ☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 14-1131.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1131. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

This combined Transmittal of amendment and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

I certify that this document and enclosed fee is being deposited on July 7, 2006 with U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231

  
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